

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants greatly appreciate the indication that Claims 26-33 are directed to allowable subject matter. By the above amendment Applicant has limited the claims to the allowable subject matter by entering the limitation of Claim 26 into Claim 22, the only independent claim. Other changes are formal in nature and place the application in condition for allowance. That is, the amendments incorporating a previously considered claim 26 into claim 22 cannot be considered to raise new issues that would preclude entry of the amendment after the final Official Action.

With respect to the Advisory Action and the comment pertaining to claims 23-25 and 37, those claims have been cancelled.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and the passage of this case to Issue. Again, Applicants would like to thank Examiner Thomas for the indication of allowable subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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